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One Dollar a Year.

TWO MURDER CASES.

One Week's Term of Criminal Court Began Yesterday — Two Negroes Charged With Murder — Judge Allen's Charge.

In delivering his charge to the grand jury on opening a one week's term of criminal court yesterday, Judge Allen emphasized the duty of the jury to do all in its power to break up the sale of liquor. He complimented the county on the good work that has already been done, and said that perhaps only one or two counties in the State had done better work in upholding the law than Union county. From this evil, said Judge Allen, most of the crime of the country springs. Any community that now tolerates the selling of liquor will soon wake up to their great mistake. While in times past some good men sold whiskey, times have so changed that any man who is now selling liquor is a bad man. One man got up in the legislature and said that prohibition was a failure. The man who says that is either ignorant or in the service of the whiskey ring. Judge Allen forcibly charged the jury to break up any liquor selling that might be going on.

The grand jury is as follows: V. T. Cheers, foreman; F. B. Ashcraft, Thos. J. Brewer, C. D. Benton, M. N. Bivens, T. C. Eubanks, W. R. McDonald, J. H. McWhorter, T. E. Mangum, M. S. Pigg, A. E. Robinson, W. T. Rorie, D. A. Simpson, W. C. Simpson, C. L. Simpson, C. W. Tarlton, A. J. Fowler, C. O. Howard.

Two cases of murder are on the docket for trial. One is Major Houston of Monroe, colored, who shot Dunham McManus, whom he accused of being too intimate with his wife. The other is Sylvester Doster, colored, who, by shooting him in the leg, killed John Peyton, in Buford township, on the 15th of last month.

The Houston case will be taken up Thursday. Several small cases have been tried. The two liquor cases against Jim Rouse resulted in a total sentence of 7 months on the roads.

One of the Best Parts of the Paper.

The Journal is proud of its advertisements. Its columns are always full of interesting ads. that are as important and interesting to the readers as the news columns. Advertising has become to be a great art, and nothing gets too big or too little to advertise. From the Standard Oil Company to the smallest grocery store everything advertises. Because this is so, it has become necessary to put brains in advertising, and the men who can't write advertising get some one to do it for them. And the public becomes to rely more and more on the message that it sees in the advertising columns. The reader expects to there find the news from the store—and the store, where we have to spend our money, is a mighty interesting and important place to us. And the up-to-date merchant sees that he can make it much more interesting to us, by telling each week what he is doing, what he has found to offer us, and why his place ought to appeal to us.

Peculiar Divorce Suit in Winston.

A peculiar suit came up for trial yesterday in the Superior court when W. Luther Vance, through his father, Mr. John S. Vance, applied for the annulment of the marriage of Luther Vance with May Davis, in Asheville, which was contracted within a day's acquaintance of the parties, in March, 1910, and at the time when application had been made for the commitment of Luther Vance to the asylum at Morganton.

Evidence showed that the plaintiff was taken to the asylum for the insane the day after the marriage and is an inmate of that institution now, and that the woman was of bad character at the time of the alleged marriage. The jury found for the plaintiff, and the marriage was in consequence declared annulled.

Vance was an inmate of a sanatorium in Asheville at the time of the marriage. He got away one day, found the woman and married her.

Nearly two acres of stock sheds burned at Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday, resulting to death between 500 and 1,000 head of horses, sheep and hogs and seriously burning four men. The value of the dead animals is estimated at about \$250,000 and the property loss \$50,000. The fire is believed to have started because of the carelessness of a helper cooking his breakfast in one of the barns.

A Weekly Paper Like a Grist Mill.

We suppose it never occurred to many writers of local news and advertisements for weekly papers that they are in any respect like grist mills. Imagine a grist mill in a community where it takes all the time to grind the corn. Then let every farmer carry in his corn Saturday morning and demand his meal that day. Could it be furnished? Certainly not. The mill would be idle five days in the week and over-run one day. If the corn should be brought to the mill all along through the week, as the mill was ready for it, all the meal could be delivered Saturday. When one issue of The Journal is mailed, the office at once goes to work on the next issue. If the news and advertisements are delivered all along during the week, they can be set up and be ready to publish the paper and send it out Tuesday afternoon; but if everybody waits with news and advertisements until Monday afternoon, to deliver them to the editor, what can he do with them? The question should not be how late can I get in what I want to go in the paper, but how soon can I get the matter ready for the editor. The paper must come out on time or the subscribers will grumble. We ask all who have news or advertisements for The Journal to send them in each week as early as possible. If you can get it ready on Wednesday, send it in; if not, then on Thursday or Friday.

Had Premonition of Boy's Death.

A report from Waynesville says that Marion Smathers, living on a rural mail route in Haywood county, received a telegram Monday stating that his son, Talley Smathers, who went to the West some months ago, was crushed to death in Washington State Saturday by a log skidder. A strange coincidence is that Mrs. Smathers, the young man's mother, had a "premonition" some days ago that her son would meet with some horrible accident, and feeling sure that the news would come, she asked the mail carrier to bring any mail for her to the house to keep her from walking to the mail box. The body will be brought back to Haywood county for burial.

Stallings News Items.

Miss Grace Hoover is visiting friends in Monroe.
Mr. Mark Harkey of Weddington is visiting his brother Mr. J. H. Harkey.
Mr. James Morris of Charlotte is visiting friends here.
Mr. W. W. Porter of Huntersville is visiting his brother, Mr. Cyrus Porter.
Mr. W. W. Smith has moved into his handsome new residence.
Misses Lillie and Beula Paxton of Pleasant Plains spent yesterday at Mr. W. W. Smith's.
Misses Effie Sustar and Bertie Moser of Cochrane are visiting Miss Maud Stallings.
Mr. P. D. Dry is erecting a new residence here.
Misses Ethyl Gain and brother of Unionville are visiting at Mr. I. D. Boyd's.
Master Ralph Lewis is visiting friends in Huntersville.
Mrs. N. E. Stallings is visiting her son, Mr. M. L. Stallings.
Miss Glomer Harkey spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Harkey, at Weddington.
Miss Mamie Lewis entertained a number of the young people Saturday evening. Miss Lewis is a charming hostess, and gave the young people a real pleasant evening.
Our school, taught by Miss Bliss Price of Matthews, will close Friday with a fine programme.

Bird-Pointer.

Miss Ida Pointer and Mr. Grady H. Bird of Columbia, S. C., were married in Chester on the 18th, by Rev. M. W. Hook. They returned at once to Monroe and after spending a few hours at the home of the bride, left to visit the parents of the groom; from there they go to Columbia, their future home.

Mrs. Bird is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pointer and is one of Monroe's most popular and refined young ladies and has many friends. Mr. Bird is a son of Mr. W. H. Bird of Gaffney. He holds a prominent position as bookkeeper and assistant cashier for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

MORE PRIZES IN CONTEST THIS WEEK!

DO YOU BLAME CONTESTANTS FOR WORKING WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM?

Maddy & Willson Offer a Twenty-Five Dollar Willow Plume, Making a Total of Five Big Prizes, and The Union Drug Store Comes in With Two More Special Prizes — Everybody Subscribing for The Democrat.

Do you wonder why the young women are working so earnestly in securing subscribers for The Carolina Democrat? It is because they are working for something worth while, and besides the prizes will win the admiration of every one who loves ambition and energy and are not afraid to get out and work for something that is worth having. The way the people are giving them their subscriptions for the new paper is certainly an indication that they have the utmost good will and admiration of the public. And here is what they are running their lively race for:

1. A \$400, warranted, Piano, offered by The Carolina Democrat.
2. A \$50 beautiful Diamond Ring, offered by The W. J. Rudge Co.
3. A \$35 Solid Silver Toilet Set, offered by The Union Drug Co.
4. A \$25, three-ply, 18 inch Black Willow Plume, offered by Maddy & Willson.

And the big prize to subscribers themselves is the \$90 Corbett Buggy, rubber tire, and top, offered by The Sikes Company. This buggy is now on exhibition at The Sikes Company's, and it is a beauty. Any of the members of that popular firm will take pleasure in showing it, and Mr. Sanders, the bookkeeper, will put in your ticket.

The Diamond Ring can be seen any time at Rudge's. When you buy goods there or pay your account, call for trading tickets, and then make glad the heart of your favorite contestant by calling her up and giving them to her.

The beautiful Toilet Set has arrived and will be gladly shown by Mr. Secret. It is very beautiful, very heavy quality, artistic violet design, shaded gray finish. The set consists of large hair brush with finest quality white bristles, heavily mounted comb, and mirror with fine French bevel glass—set complete in attractive green moreen lined case, price \$35. Get trading stamps and give them to your contestant.

The beautiful Plume offered by Maddy & Willson has not yet arrived, but will soon be exhibited at their store. They are opened up now in their handsome new store opposite the postoffice. They will give trading stamps at the usual rate on all their varied and large stock of millinery. They will have their spring opening Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th. Call and see their hats and give your trading stamps to your favorite contestant. There are now three stores in Monroe where you can make your money do double duty. Pay cash for what you have to have, and you can then turn around and help some contestant by giving them your trading tickets.

Mr. Secret Offers Two Special Prizes.

Mr. A. M. Secret of The Union Drug Company has made a very interesting offer of a large eight-ounce bottle of fine Perfume, which is a sample of the high grade stock of goods carried by this popular and reliable firm. The perfume is offered by Mr. Secret for a new contestant at Waxhaw. Also another bottle for a new contestant at Marshville who will enter the list of contestants with a list of twenty subscribers for The Carolina Democrat between March 22nd and March 28th. Now, young women of Waxhaw and Marshville, here is a chance to get a fine bottle of perfume for a little effort among your friends. Twenty subscribers between March 22nd and 28th gets the perfume.

I am asked the question every day, "Is it too late to start into the contest?" No, no. At my last contest there was a little girl, 9 years old, who joined the contest just a month before the closing day, and she won the Piano. Now, what one little girl did other people can do also. All it takes is the courage and the grit to stick to it. That is the excellent quality of the contestants now working. They will make a

success in life. I never saw better workers.

Miss Stallings came to the front with 5 five-year subscriptions this week, besides 35 one-year subscriptions.

Mrs. T. C. Horton did good work; also Mrs. Perry.

Miss Nell Curlee has been confined to the house the past week, but she will do better in the future.

Bonus Offer This Week.

This week we will give 25,000 for every five-year subscription turned in. We will also give double votes again. This double vote does not apply on the five-year subscriptions.

Standing of Contestants.

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| Mrs. T. C. Horton | 256,850 |
| W. C. Perry | 357,500 |
| I. M. Clontz | 70,000 |
| Miss Nell Curlee | 103,225 |
| Maude Stallings | 443,025 |
| Katherine McDowell | 54,200 |
| Lessie Houston | 13,500 |
| Kathleen Whitfield | 19,225 |
| Floie Broom | 35,000 |

MISS MAUDE TAWNEY, Contest Manager.

A Fine Invention, But Too Late.

If you had worked eight years to perfect an implement that you knew was badly needed, and just as you got it just right, find that someone else way off yonder had beat you just a little and got one just like it patented, how would you feel?

Well, Mr. J. E. Henderson, of the Henderson Roller Mill, being a good Presbyterian, doesn't feel that way, though he has had just that experience. Mr. Henderson, watching a man sacking meal or flour as it came from the mill, saw that it took him a long time to balance a sack on the scales and weigh it, and decided that if he could make an arrangement which would do that work automatically it would be a great thing. He studied the problem and worked on it for several years as he found time. At last he had it just right and a few days ago he set up that machine in his mill and put it to work. It does the job perfectly. A sack is hung under a hopper and when the arrangement drops a certain number of pounds into the sack it stops and the attendant has nothing to do but take the full sack away. A hundred sacks thus weighed and sacked will not vary two ounces, so well does the weigher do its work. It is of untold value in the mill. But—

Just when Mr. Henderson had it all good and ready and was about to seek a patent, along comes some advertising matter from a concern up in New York saying that they had patented and put on the market a weigher and sacker. Mr. Henderson has done a good job and is not crying about somebody getting ahead of him "undeknowest."

Splendid Lecture on China.

Mrs. Gary-Lee, a returned missionary now touring the country, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on China at Central church last night. She believes deeply in the great future of China and says that in the mighty ancient empire is going on a revolution that the world is not dreaming of. The Chinese are a wonderful people and they will astonish the world in a few years. The mission work is marvelously successful, and in three colleges 300 young men at one time gave themselves to the ministry. She will deliver a lecture at North Monroe Wednesday night at 7:45, at Matthews Thursday night, and at Marshville Friday night. Her talks are of an unusually high order, abounding in evidences of hard study, deep sympathy and accurate information.

The Poor Millionaires Can't Afford Large Families.

Only 11 babies were born on fashionable Fifth Avenue, New York, in 1910. With the price of diamonds and other necessities rising, how can the oppressed millionaire afford big families?

Local and Personal.

Mr. W. A. Scott, deputy insurance commissioner, is in town.

Mr. Chas. Long is building a nice residence in Marshville.

Mr. A. Frank Stevens, Belk's clever ad. writer, spent Sunday in Yorkville, S. C.

Mr. Shea, superintendent of the 2nd division of the Seaboard, is in town today.

Miss Hallie Benton is assisting in preparing for the commencement at Wingate, and also has some pupils in voice and elocution.

Mrs. Nellie Burns accompanied by little Studie Burns has gone to Richmond to visit her brother, Mr. Bob Howie.

Mrs. Studie Howey Matthews will start Friday morning for Lawrence, Ga. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Fowler.

The Lee & Lee Company will have their usual spring millinery opening Thursday and Friday. It will be one of their usual fine events.

The ginners report issued yesterday gives 11,941,563 bales as the crop of 1910, as compared with 1909 of 10,315,382.

Mr. J. W. Killough of Vance township has returned from a trip to Florida where he went for his health, which has been bad for two years.

There will be an entertainment in the North Monroe school house Saturday night for the benefit of the Ladies Missionary Society of North Monroe. Admission, 10 and 5 cents.

It is reported to The Journal that the carcasses of several dead hogs have lately been seen in the creek near the bridge and trestle over Bear Skin.

Messrs. T. C. Lee & Co. have several customers in Hamlet who buy all their groceries here, ship them there and pay the freight. They do this because it pays them, they say.

Mrs. T. W. Maness, who has been in the Stokes Sanatorium at Salisbury, is expected home in a few days. Her friends will be glad to know that she stood the operation well and is doing nicely.

Messrs. Neil Redfearn and Marvin Richardson are now entitled to the title of "Squire Richardson and 'Squire Redfearn, having been appointed Justices of the peace by the legislature.

Belk Bros. will give their Spring millinery opening Wednesday night and all day Thursday. This firm always makes this a great occasion and the present one will be up to the standard.

The Henderson Roller Mill stopped night work last week. Every day and night except Sunday since last July the mills have run. They will probably not run any more at night till after harvest. Mr. Henderson thinks that at present the prospect over the county is for a good wheat crop.

At the funeral of young Luke Redwine, who was killed by lightning during the storm of the 13th, the following classmates of his acted as pall bearers: Lee Shannon, Grady Honeycutt, Holmes Morris, Rance Plyler, Ed Helms, and Malcolm Plyler. Services were held Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Bradley.

The High Hill school, taught by Mr. John Thomas Helms, closed on the 15th with exercises by the students. A large crowd attended the closing exercises. Three prizes were awarded: one to Mr. Arthur Helms for proficiency in grade and head-marks, one to Master Beachem Benton for good marks, and one to Miss Loubretta Helms for general deportment. The year has been a very successful one in the history of the school. This ends the sixth term out of eight for Mr. Helms. The average attendance this year was fifteen greater than last year.

Mr. L. W. Tucker of Goose Creek closed a very successful school at Spruce Pine, district No. 3, Saturday, March 11th. In the afternoon there were declamations and recitations by the students; at night, dialogues, comic speeches, tableau, etc. Prizes were awarded to the following boys and girls for reciting and declaiming: Mr. Otha Griffin, Miss Maude Griffin, Master Norrice Love, and Miss Letta Austin. There was a large crowd present, as the weather was fine for such an occasion, and the best of order was maintained during the exercises.

CHARLOTTE TO WILMINGTON.

Bill Passed by Legislature Providing for Public Highway From Charlotte to Wilmington—The Counties to Contribute.

Residents of the counties along the southern borders of the State will be interested in the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway bill passed by the legislature. It provides for the establishment of a public highway through the counties of Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover, to Wilmington, composed as nearly as practicable of roads already existing, and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is charged with the duty of selecting and designating the route and required to report to the board of trustees named in the bill and the boards of commissioners of all of the counties through which the highway shall pass, this duty being considered a part of the official duties of the geological and economic survey without additional compensation. The board of commissioners of each county touched by the highway is authorized to appropriate out of the general funds \$50 for each mile of road built and each city and town \$100 out of the general funds and \$25 additional for each 1,000 people over a population of 1,000. The commissioners of the various counties are empowered to use the road force, whether convict or hired. The board of trustees is composed of one member from each county, and they are as follows, to serve four years from April 1, 1911, or until their successors are selected and qualified: F. M. Shannonhouse of Mecklenburg, F. G. Henderson of Union, T. C. Cox of Anson, H. C. Parsons of Richmond, Tom L. Johns of Scotland, A. J. McKinnon of Robeson, G. H. Currie of Bladen, Clyde Council of Columbus, A. M. Clinnis of Brunswick, and W. J. McMillan, Jr., of New Hanover. The board will meet on April 14th at Maxton to organize and appoint local committees or boards of directors and will designate one day in each year as "road day," on which voluntary contributions in labor or other things of value will be accepted.

The Secretary of State is directed to have printed as early as possible 2,000 copies of the bill, twenty-five copies to be placed in the hands of every register of deeds in the counties through which the highway is to pass and the remainder for public distribution in the section most interested.

Spending honeymoon here. Mr. N. G. Russell of The Gloucester is receiving an unusual compliment to his regular popularity, in the presence this week of Dr. P. R. Hatch and bride of Youngsville, who are spending their honeymoon with him. They were married in their home town on the 16th, at the Methodist parsonage, there being some objection on the part of the family of the lady, who was Miss L. Rookh Spivey. Only two friends were present, and these saw them to the train on their way to Monroe, where they will remain several days yet. They are highly pleased with Monroe.

Accidentally Shot.

Sam Byrum, a colored boy of Vance township, was accidentally shot through the intestines last Thursday, and all but killed. Oscar Freeland, a young white man, was showing Sam a pistol for the purpose of selling it to him. In handling it they let it be discharged and the bullet went through Sam. He was taken to a hospital in Charlotte and taken care of.

Cotton Seed Bill Not a Law.

In giving an account of local legislation last week, The Journal mentioned a bill providing that buyers of seed cotton must pay a tax of \$100 annually. Upon further investigation, it has been found that this bill did not pass the Senate, and is therefore not a law. A great deal of interest has been manifested in this measure and on yesterday, while the folks were in town, it was all the talk.

"Here's a check for \$22.50 for cotton seed that I have sold to a man in another state who read my ad in The Journal," said Mr. S. E. Hamilton yesterday. "I've sold out now, don't run the ad any longer. It pays to advertise."

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.